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TRAINING PROGRAM HARRAR CDR CLARK SENDS

A. TELCON CAPT SEATON 3 MAY 76 AND CAPT MEADERS

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AMPLIFIES REF A.
2. PARA MEDICAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL INADEQUATE TO PERFORM SURGERY. NO SURGERY PERFORMED 14 DAYS DUE TO THIS PROBLEM.
3. STIPEND BEING OBTAINED FROM LOCAL HOSPITAL SLUSH FUNDS VICE NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT WITH HOST GOV'T.
4. HOUSING FUTURE QUESTIONABLE IN PRESENT QUARTERS. PROPOSED QTRS UNSUITABLE, HOWEVER EMBASSY LOOKING INTO THE PROBLEM.
5. ABSENCE OF FORMAL CONTRACT SEEN CONTRIBUTING TO ABOVE. MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES AND TRANSFER OF PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL TO OTHER PROVINCES APPEARS TO BE A STRONG CONTRIBUTING FACTOR.
6. AS UNABLE PERFORM TRAINING FUNCTION UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS RECOMMEND IEF NEGOTIATE CONTRACT ASAP.
7. MEETING TO BE SCHEDULED WITH EMBASSY HARRAR TEAM AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN NEXT FEW DAYS SHOULD DETERMINE THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE PROGRAM. DUE TO HIGH POLITICAL INTEREST UNILATERAL DECISION ON PROGRAM STATUS SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

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8. SHOULD PROBLEMS NOT BE RESOLVED RECOMMEND TERMINATION WITH

ONLY CLARK REMAINING TO CLOSE OUT PROGRAM. RECOMMEND NO NEW
RESIDENTS COME PENDING OUTCOME.
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